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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Irene Helland et al.  
Serial No.: 10/501,625 ✓  
Filed: January 18, 2005  
Title: Polymer Film  
Examiner: Roberto Rabago  
Art Unit: 1724  
Attorney Docket: 0001742USU  
Confirmation No.: 9898  
Customer No.: 27623

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Dear Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement dated July 14, 2006, transmitted herewith are:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
- (2) Return Postcard in the above-identified application.

Request for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this \_\_\_\_\_ is calculated to be \$ 0.00 to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_. The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26	Minus	32		x\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	5		x\$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$360.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$0.00			

The total fee for this amendment and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

       A firm check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the fee for the claim changes is enclosed.

       sheets of amended drawings are enclosed;

       The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 0.00, and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 11, 2006

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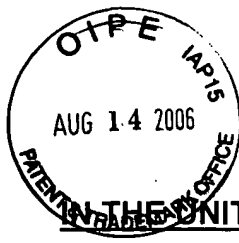
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 14, 2006, Applicants elect as follows:

Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, which include claims 1-13 and 23-25, drawn to polymer compositions and films. The claims of the non-elected invention, claims 36-41, are hereby canceled.

Accordingly, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.